

## Celestial Effigy

Agalloch

My allegiance is with the inner self  
The dark celestial voice of wisdom  
Beyond the dust that is this world

There is a voice adrift in the starless  
And marble black dark space  
A voice of wisdom and purity  
Beyond the vestiges of sanity  
There is a voice deep in the darkest places  
Calling... haunting me...  
Where no light bears a shadow  
Where no time escapes unhallowed

I am compelled to dissolve  
into the eternal unknown eidolon  
A voice that leads to a world beyond  
a mere mortal's most profound dreams  
Yet I know...  
There is no turning back from here  
There is no place for the undeserved  
Gone are the relics!

Teach me your ways  
Of hatred, unlight, and death  
I offer myself to your wisdom  
My allegiance is with the elite!

There is a voice adrift in the darkness  
Calling... calling me...  
A whisper of wisdom and purity  
Beyond the vestiges of sanity  
There is a voice deep in the starless  
And marble black dark space  
Where no light draws a shadow  
Where no time escapes unhallowed

An effigy, a gift from another kind

In the glow of a distant aurora light  
No dreams shall take form  
Gifts dwell in the depths  
Of things unspoken  
This night...